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In re Galloway, et al., U.S. Patent)
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed July 27, 2000, applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be entered and the following remarks considered. Applicants have requested an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 and 1.17 and a request for continued examination under 35 USC §132.

Amendment

In the Specification:

At page 1, after the section heading "Background of the Invention," please delete the following paragraph:

"This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/481,684, filed June 7, 1995, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part application claiming priority of U.S. Application No. 08/080,390 filed June 24, 1993, now abandoned."

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